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Development (1932) Department.

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G.O. No. 262

DATED 24-2-1932

[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question - Forest - Bellary District - Transfer of Samalapuram reserve to panchayats - papers recorded -

Bellary

Council Office
21-12-31

Starred question.

DIWAN BAHADUR M.GOPALASWAMI MUDALIYAR

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1005

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(b) whether the villagers have been repeatedly requesting the Government to hand over the Somalapuram reserve to a panchayat;

(c) why the request for handing over this forest to a Panchayat has not been granted?

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Dev Dept

Qn. No. 66 7/32-1 B 12-1-32

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A copy of question No. 100-5 which ~~Hon.~~ Diwan Bahadur M. Ezhaladi Mudaliar proposes to ask at the next meeting of the L.C. is forwarded to the C.E. and he is requested to submit a report on the allegation contained in clause (a) of the question at an early date.

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To
The C.E. (with copy of Q.)
8/1/32

Secretary
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Draft answer.

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(a) The Govt. have no information but have called for a report from the Chief Conservator of Forests

(b) whether the villagers have been repeatedly requesting the Government to hand over the Somalapuram reserve to a panchayat;

(b) No.

(c) why the request for handing over this forest to a Panchayat has not been granted?

(c) Does not arise.

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(The above Qn. has been withdrawn.)

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Legislative Council Question No.1005 - Starred.

Diwan Bahadur M. Gopalaswami Mudaliyar.

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(c) why the request for handing over this forest to a Panchayat has not been granted ?

Development Department

A N S W E R.

(a) The Government have no information but have called for a report from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

Fort St.George,
Dated 11th January 1932.

S.V. Ramamurti,
Secretary to Government

To

The Legislative Council Office.

F O R W A R D E D
/By Order/

Superintendent

The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur Sir M. Krishnan Nair, Kt.

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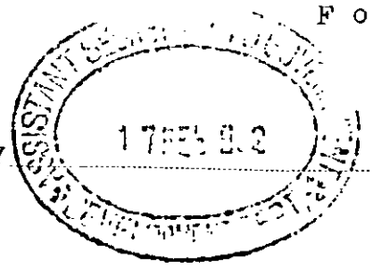

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Reference No. 569/C1/32

Station Chepauk, Madras *Dated the* 15th February 1932.

From (Name) R.D.Richmond Esq., I.F.S.,

(Designation) Chief Conservator of Forests.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

DEVELOPMENT Department.

Sir,

Reference:- Government Memorandum No.66-I/32-1, dated 12-1-1932.

A copy of the District Forest Officer's report on the allegation contained in clause (a) of the Legislative Council Question is submitted to Government.

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for Chief Conservator.

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Enclosure

Copy of office Note No.R.C.149/32 dated (Camp: Horsleykonda) 27-1-1932 from the District Forest Officer, Anantapur to the Conservator of Forests, II Circle, Bellary.

Ref:--Conservator's No.M.2.91/32, dated 21-1-1932.

The following are the facts relating to the question that Dewan Bahadur M.Gopalaswamy Mudaliar intends asking at the next meeting of the Legislative Council.

(1) There are no Forest Reserves named Ankammanhalli and Jiganahalli in the Bellary district. The Tummaraguddi -- reserve which is under Panchayat management includes 678 acres of Ankammanahalli village, and 1367 acres of Jiganahalli village, and is divided into 3 Panchayat areas, namely:-

Ankamanakal, Jiganahalli and Yerianahalli.

(2) The Somalapuram reserved forest, in the Kudligi taluk of Bellary district is under the management of the forest department, and includes 699 acres of Ankammanahalli village.

(3) The Somalapuram and Tummaraguddi reserves are situated -- close together, the nearest points being about a mile apart. --

(4) Apparently the Dewan Bahadur means to question the necessity for the villagers of Somalapuram, Jiganahalli, and Ankammanhalli having to purchase separate permits for grazing -- their cattle in Somalapuram reserve and the adjoining -- Panchayat Forests. According to the present rules separate permits have to be purchased for class I forests and for each Panchayat area.

(5) Finally, the local forest officers do not compel anybody to buy permits. They provide the necessary facilities for the purchase of permits by people who desire to graze their cattle in class I reserves and they take necessary action when people graze their cattle in these reserves without permits.

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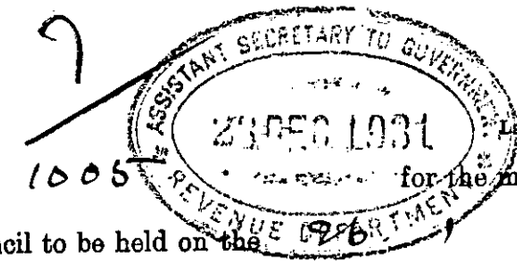

Law Dept. III-8—2,000—22-12-30.

QUESTION.—No. 1005 for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 26 1932

5 P.M

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Revenue Department.

The Question has been admitted.

AS 25/1/32

25/1/31

U.O. No. , *dated*

To

The Rev Department.

Forests - (Bellary) - Somalapuram and two other reserves - compulsion to take grazing permits and Petition for disreservation - L.C.Q.

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Rev. Dept.

To A.S.

Please see the L.C.Q at p. 1 of

2. Clause (a). Of the three reserves, one (Somalapuram) is a class I reserve under the control of the Forest Dept. There is no mention of the other two reserves either in the list of class I reserves under the control of the Forest dept. or in the list of class III reserves handed over to panchayats. There is a panchayat at Jigniahalli village managing the Thummaraguddi reserve by the ~~[illegible]~~ forest reserve of Jignialli' the M.L.C presumably refers to this reserve. So far as panchayat forests are concerned, a grazing limit is fixed in the agreement and ~~[illegible]~~ grazing is allowed only on permit issued by the Panchayat

p. 26 of Go 224, Dev 18.2.27 (L)

p. 26 ibid

pp 7-8 of (X)

p. 8 of (X) under Kudligi Tk.

clause 2(R) at p. 21 of Appx to Go. 1185 Rev 1.6.31 (N)

3. clauses (b) + (c). The personal registe of 1930 and 1931 were examined. No petitions for the transfer of Somalapuram reserve to panchayat management have been received in this dept

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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

4. The question may be transferre to the Dev. Dept A draft W.O. note to the Secy. Leg. council intimating the transfer is also submitted for approval

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5.1.32.

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To A.S.—

Please see the question on p. 1 C.F. and the Rev. Dept. notes on p. 2 ante.

Clause (a) of the question— No information is available. A report may be called for from the C.C.

Clause (b) of the question— No ~~complaints~~ such requests seem to have been received. In 1927, the local committee appointed to consider the classification made by Mr. Whitehead ~~recommended~~ that the Somalapuram reserve should be under the control of the Forest Dept. and the recommendation was accepted by Govt. In September, 1929, Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliar asked a question whether complaints have been received regarding dearth of grazing lands in certain villages including Somalapuram and whether portions of Bandi and Somalapuram reserves will be handed over for Panchayat management. In reply he was told that there was ample grazing land available outside the reserves and that no such complaints had been received. No ~~representations~~ representations

(L) P. 18 of Rev. Notes 18-2-27

(P) P. 1 of Lodge No. 2775 18-2-30

Vide answer to clause (b) on P. 12-13 of (P)

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Seem to have been received Since.

Clause (c) of the Question

The objections to handing over the reserve to panchayat management are the following :—

col. 3 on p. 18 of (L) (1) This reserve together with certain others formed are compact block

(2) The growth in the reserve is dense and capable of further development

(3) The reserve contains Sandal growth

(4) It supplies fuel to Bellary and transfer to Panchayat management will interfere with the economical supply of fuel to that town.

para 3 on p. 7 of (F) (5) The local committee of 1947 recommended it retention under the forest dept.

A draft answer and a draft Qn. to the C.C are submitted for approval.

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To A.S.

Submitted for perusal & the C.F. & the D.F.O's report on p. 6 ante. No action is necessary. The copy & the printed proceedings & the L.C. may be awaited

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Forests

Transfer of the Somalapuram reserves to a panchayat.

* 636 *Q.*—Diwan Bahadur M. GOPALASWAMI MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

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A.—(*a*) The Government have no information but have called for a report from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise.

To A.S.

Please see Council proceedings above. No further action seems necessary. The papers may be

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